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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a three-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging that on November 25, 2005, Mychael Saunders conspired to and did obstruct, delay, and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, by robbery, in that Saunders and others unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, money and guns from C & C Sports Center located at 101 Geiger Road in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania while using and carrying firearms.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Mychael Saunders	Philadelphia, PA	23

If convicted, the defendant face a statutory maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 7 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a fine of \$750,000, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was jointly investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where they are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney William L. Inden.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.